

# Presley 'Plotters'

## Face October Trial

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Three men arrested by police after a tip someone planned to snatch Elvis Presley's body from its tomb were notified at a preliminary hearing Tuesday that their trial on trespassing charges will held in October.

City Court Judge John Dwyer scheduled a trial Oct. 4 for Bruce Eugene Nelson, 30, Ronnie Lee Adkins, 26, and Raymond Green, 25, all of Memphis.

Only Nelson and Green showed up with their attorneys for the brief hearing Tuesday.

The men were arrested Monday at 12:32 a.m. by police investigating an informant's tip that someone would try to take Presley's body from its crypt at Forest Hill cemetery.

Police Director E. Winslow Chapman said extra officers were assigned to guard the crypt and were hiding inside the midtown cemetery Sunday night.

Officers spotted three men scaling a wall at the graveyard after midnight Sunday. The intruders reportedly crept past security guards to the marble mausoleum con-

taining the body of Presley, his mother, Gladys Love Presley, and several hundred other sealed crypts.

The men "meddled" with the heavy, ornate mausoleum door, shaking it until a passing car's headlights apparently frightened them away, officers said.

Police chased the men as they sped off in a car, catching up with them a short distance from the cemetery grounds. A fourth man eluded police, but was later arrested at a local hospital where he had gone for treatment of a twisted knee.

Chapman said the confidential source told police those attempting the body-snatching would be heavily armed and equipped with burglary tools. A search of the three suspects and their car failed to turn up any weapons or tools.

The men were held 15 hours Monday for questioning before police said they would be charged only with trespassing. The state misdemeanor charge carries a maximum jail sentence of 11 months and 29 days and a \$1,000 fine.

Authorities released the unidentified man arrested at the hospital. Chapman said evidence obtained against the suspect did not support a trespassing charge since he was not arrested at the cemetery.

Chapman talked with the late entertainer's father Vernon Presley after the incident. He said they both agreed tighter security should be maintained at the mausoleum which is only five miles from the singer's mansion.

Presley died at Graceland Aug. 16.

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# To Cabbage Slaw

## style

- 1 cup plain yogurt
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup salad oil
- 2 tbsps. vinegar
- 2 tsps. sugar
- 2 tsps. minced onion
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. dry mustard
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. pepper

Gradually add noodled and 1 tablespoon salt to rapidly boiling water so that water continues to boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender. Drain in colander. Rinse with cold water; drain again.

In large bowl, combine noodles, cabbage, celery, radishes and cheese. Stir together yogurt, oil, vinegar, 2 teaspoons salt, sugar, onion, mustard and pepper. Gently fold into noodle mixture. Chill several hours to blend flavors. Makes about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  quarts.

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### Vegetable Cheese Slaw

- 8 ozs. medium egg noodles (about 4 cups)
- Salt
- 3 qts. boiling water
- 2 qts. shredded cabbage (about 1 pound)
- 1 cup sliced celery
- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup sliced radishes
- 4 ozs. process sharp American cheese, diced

## Wedding

### Palmer-Overstrom

Miss Pamela Margaret Overstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Overstrom of Plainville, and Mr. David Palmer, son of Mrs. Margaret Palmer of Wellesley, Mass., and Mr. Donald Palmer of Trenton, N.J., were married Aug. 20 at the Eddy Farm, Strafford, Vt.

Miss Sheila Matthews was maid of honor, and Mr. Don-

ald Palmer Jr. was best man.

The reception was held at the Eddy Farm and at the Stone Soup Restaurant, Strafford. The couple will live in Strafford. The bride is employed by the Community Human Services Home Care program, Randolph, Vt. Mr. Palmer is a supervisor of a rural transportation project in central Vermont.

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